Certain drugs required for National Programmes are being evaluated for sending it to the concerned Ministry.

Drugs for National Health Programme

4206. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1059 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 3rd August, 1988 and state:

(a) whether preparations of Betamethathasone, Dexamethasone, Gentamycin, Framycetin and Polymixin for eye treatment are not distributed and used for Trachoma;

(b) whether there are seveal drugs having not been included in the Eighth National Health Programmes, but have been purchased for the said Programmes;

(c) whether it is a fact that while drawing up the list and sending it to the Department of Chemicals, Experts were not consulted;

(d) if so, what are the policy decision in this regard;

(e) whether it is a fact that identification of diseases and drugs have not been done as per policy decision; and

(f) if so, the reasons therefor and the action taken against those responsible?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) These drugs are not distributed by the Govt. of India.

(b) and (c) No, Sir.

(d) to (f) Drugs actually procured for National Programmes were sent to the Department of Chemicals.

Non-inclusion of drugs for Trachoma Control Programme under National Health Programme

4207. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1949 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 10th August, 1988 and state:

(a) whether the criteria finally being adopted for inclusion of drugs under National Health Programme are the ongoing programme for which drugs/funds are being procured by the Central Government; if so, what are the reasons for which all the medicines used for Trachoma Control Programme have not been identified;

(b) by when the list of all the drugs required for Trachoma Control Programme is likely to be finalised ;

(c) what were the reasons for adopting a separate criterion for identification of these drugs;

(d) what are the reasons for which Polymixin, Zinc Bacitracin, Fluocort, Kenacort, Neomycin and other drugs required or the programme are outside price control; and

(e) whether it is a fact that his Ministry is responsible for this state of affairs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) Drugs dentified by the D.G.H.S. for Trachoma Control Programme has been included under Category-I of the DPCO

(c) There has been no separate criteria for identification of drugs.

(d) and (e) Names of drugs given under part (d) of the question are either antibiotics or corticosterodis. These drugs have not been identified under the programme.

Nomination of Representatives of recognised Associations under JCM Scheme for Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

4208. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a provision under JCM Scheme for Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan for nomination of the representatives of recognised associations on the Council, by the Executive Committee of their respective Associations;

(b) if so, whether the nomination received from three of the four associations

to be represented thereon, have been made by the Executive Committees of their respective associations;

(c) whether an authenticated copy of the relevant resolution has been filed by each of the nominating associations;

(d) if so, the details of date and places of meetings of the Executive Committees of these associations;

(e) if the answer to part (c) above be in the negative, what is the manner in which the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan acctepted such nominations and held the first meeting of the Council on the 7th March, 1988; and

(f) whether the proceedings of the meeting of the 7th March, 1988 have since been nullified; if so, what are the details drugs required for such programmes and what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Details are given below:

Name of Association	Date and place of the meeting of the Executive Committee passing the Resolution
Kendriya Vidyalaya Non Teaching Staff Association	15-2-1988 at Bangalore.
Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Staff Association	24-2-1988 at Delhi.
Rashtriya Kendriya Vidyalaya Adhyapak Sangh	3-3-1988 at Kanpur.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) No. Sir.

Kelkar Committee's recommendation on Sera Vaccines etc.

4209. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1065 given in Rajya Sabha on 3rd August, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kelkar Committee recommended exclusion of Sera and Vaccines and Paracetamol from price control;

(b) what are the reasons for which Sera and Vaccine were omitted from list I and Paracetamol was included in Category-I contrary to the criteria of Kelkar Committee;

(c) what are the reasons for which the lisi of all the National Health Programmes was not drawn up alongwith the list of drugs required for such programmes and sent to the Department of Chemicals; and

(d) what action has been taken against various omissions and commissions in drawing up the list?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has already recommended to the Department of Chemicals to put these under price control. It has also recommended the recategorisation of Paracetamol.

(c) and (d) A selected list of drugs procured for certain National Programme were recommended to the concerned Ministry as per the directions given by it. List at Annexure [*vide* Unstarred Question 4199 Supra].